

Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce M. R. SMITH, of St. Francois county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Thirteenth Congressional District of Missouri—subject to the action of the primary election in said district, May 21, 1904.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce FRANK R. DEARING, of Jefferson county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit of Missouri.

OUR advice to Mr. Robb is, if he has the power, to bridle the pens of some of his fool friends.

BONNE TERRE Star: "It is really remarkable the amount of lying carried on by the daily papers in the present campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor. The editor of the Star was at De Soto Sunday, attending a meeting of the Typographical Union, and heard the primary there Saturday thoroughly discussed. Sunday's morning Republic had a story about Jefferson county farmers going to the polls at De Soto armed with guns to repel Indians. There was not a word of truth in the entire report in the Republic. There was no party of farmers in De Soto with guns and the whole mess was hatched in the fertile brain of the Republic correspondent, Mr. Burton. This is simply one of thousands of lies given circulation by the "gold-bug" dailies to stampede the people and keep their attention from the national situation."

THE preacher has as much right to participate in public matters as the lawyer, merchant, doctor, farmer or anybody else who is entitled to suffrage. Because of his being a minister of the gospel is no disbarment. He has his convictions and is certainly entitled to express them and give counsel to the public as other men do.—Charleston Enterprise.

But when he does, let him doff his clerical habit and go into politics as any other citizen does—on his individuality. It is his holding his ballot in one hand while sporting the bible in the other as an evidence of his immutability and righteousness that I object to. His calling is one thing; his citizenship another. He has no moral right to attempt to bolster up things worldly with the spiritual dignity that attaches to his ministerial function. As a minister of the Gospel he is supposed to abrogate self; as a politician he is a plain citizen, imbued with his weaknesses, his selfishness and his animosities. He ought not seek to smooth over with the veneer of divinity the cracks, crevices and knot-holes of fallible secularity.

THE following is one of the resolutions adopted by the Stoddard County Democratic Convention Monday:

4. We deplore the fact that for the first time in the history of the State the chief executive has stepped down into the arena of politics and has attacked a candidate for the high office of Governor.

I am not playing the role of vindicator to Gov. Dockery, but the above is false upon its face. He did not "step down into the arena of politics" and attack "a candidate for the high office of Governor." He did defend himself against a lying assault made upon him by said "candidate for the high office of governor." An assault at once malicious and unwarranted and wholly unprovoked. Gov. Dockery, before that assault, had maintained a strict neutrality toward the various aspirants. But when he was assailed it was not only his privilege, but it was a duty he owed to himself and the people who had honored him, to meet and denounce the uncalculated and slanderous attack. If he had not done so he would have deserved the contempt of every decent citizen of the State. An ancient saying is, "whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." Have my fellow-Democrats eaten of the Manna of Destruction?

FOR the first time in the history of Missouri politics, Republicans are being asked to contribute to the campaign fund of a Democratic candidate. More than this, Republicans are contributing thousands of dollars to the campaign fund of the candidate in question. The following letter has been sent to nearly every wealthy Republican in St. Louis:

SIMMONS HARDWARE COMPANY, INCORPORATED.
St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A.,
April 4, 1904.

Dear Sir—I have been doing considerable work for Mr. Folk and

after a conference with him and some of his friends yesterday, I feel sure that the chances of his nomination are most excellent.

It is, however, absolutely necessary to raise \$7,000 this week to insure success.

This money is to be used for different purposes.

It takes \$5 for every delegate and the law is that this \$5 for each delegate must be put up in advance of the primaries.

Then it is—I am sorry to say—absolutely necessary to send circulars out in the county where the election is being held, urging voters to come in and vote, especially the farmers.

I feel that success is within our grasp, but it will take money.

The election of Mr. Folk means to St. Louis a good, clean Board of Police Commissioners—a good Excise Commissioner, and fair Election Commissioners.

It means the breaking up of the old ring, which has dominated the State for so long.

I have more interest in this matter than I have in Mr. Folk individually.

Both Republicans and Democrats are contributing to the Folk fund and the object of this is to ask you whether you feel inclined to join in this good work by contributing \$100.

I have made that contribution already and am now about to duplicate it, and if you have contributed before, perhaps you may feel enough interest in this—as I do—to duplicate your former subscription.

Trusting that this communication may not be unpleasant to you, I remain, with great respect,

Yours Truly,

E. C. SIMMONS.

I ask my brethren if they are silly enough to believe that Republicans are thus putting up their hard-earned cash for the benefit of the Democratic party? Do the enemy so love their antagonists, whom they have for years been designating as "moss-backs," "Bourbons," "rebels," etc.; whom they have accused with illiteracy, with having made Missouri a hissing and a reproach to the outer world—have the hate, slander and contempt of these people turned to self-sacrificing love so strong that they are endeavoring to put the "redemption" of Missouri beyond their utmost endeavor by aiding in the nomination of an angel of grace and purity for Democrats to vote for? To me the trap laid by the Globe-Democrat and its allies lies so plain to view that I am amazed that Democrats with even half perception cannot see it and avoid it. At this writing the chances seem to favor Folk's nomination, and I regret it for two reasons: first, because I do not consider him worthy; second, because I fear his nomination means defeat for us in November. He has unjustly made antagonisms in the party that I fear cannot be overcome. He has—in conjunction with the Republican press of the State—cast odium upon Democratic officials against whose pure and honest administration no wrong can be truthfully alleged. He and his promoters have lied persistently, seeking to set the country against the town. His own city repudiated him, and straightway the cry of "Indians" went forth to work on the prejudices of the people in the rural districts. That the Folk combine has succeeded in this too true for Democratic comfort, but the G.-D. and the Republicans are chuckling. All of Folk's charges have been against Democrats, all through his campaign; he has not denounced one Republican sinning. Is not this alone remarkable enough to set Democrats to thinking? Can they point out another instance of the kind? Is the Democratic party so corrupt that in seeking to purify it Mr. Folk has expended on it all his heaven of righteousness? Has he no thought for the sins and crimes of Republicanism? Or has he a secret alliance with the common enemy? He has failed to prosecute Chas. H. Turner, the meanest boodler in the city of St. Louis. Why? Is it because Turner is brother-in-law to the principal owner of the G.-D., and is the support he gets from that paper because of Turner's immunity from prosecution? You don't believe it! Suppose it were Mayor Reed's name instead of Folk's, what would you say? Suppose the G.-D. and the Goldbug Simmons Hardware concern were supporting Harry Hawes, what would you say? Wouldn't you think there was "a nigger in the wood-pile"? So I think now. Let the party nominate whom it may, he shall have my loyal support. It may be inconsequential, but it will be honest. But I fear there are thousands of Democrats who have been indiscriminately denounced as "boodlers, thieves and thugs"—men who are honest and clean-handed—who will not so submit. And this is the milk in the Folk Republican cocoanut: To have Folk nominated now that they may defeat him in November. Let us take counsel among ourselves—not with the enemy—before it is too late.

INCREASE IN VALUATION

—AND—

ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS

By the County Board of Equalization of Iron County, Missouri, for the year 1904.

TO WHOM ASSESSED.	ACRES	DESCRIPTION.	VALUATION	VALUATION	VALUATION
L. Miller	1.50	pt n h s w qr.	530	4	\$ 330 \$1000
J. R. Baldwin		lots 1, 4, 5 and 8, blk 25.	500	1200	
W. T. Barnhouse		lot 3, blk 25.	400	400	
F. A. Ringo Estate		lots 4 and 5, blk 6.	900	1300	
R. I. Stamp		lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, blk 7.	220	500	
Mary Kitchell		lots 7, 8 and 9, blk 8.	150	200	
J. L. Trammel	41.18	pt lot 6 n w qr.	230	300	
J. J. Hale	42	pt lot 6 n w qr.	230	300	
Annabel Davis	122.99	n h lot 1 n w qr.	3131	4	100 100
J. L. Linwell	50	e h n w qr.	2231	4	50 100
Iowa Land Company	120	w h n w qr and n w qr s w qr.	1231	4	150 150
Nimrod Brewer	50	w h n w qr.	1231	4	130 300
Armadia College	58.50	pt n h lot 2 n w qr.	1822	4	100 120
M. J. Linton	190	n h n e qr.	2231	4	110 300
W. S. Worley	50	s h n e qr.	1830	4	50 100
E. H. Sawyer	20	w h n e qr and n w qr.	1831	4	240 300
Famous Mfg Co.	20	pt s h lot 1 n w qr.	1232	4	25 50
O. W. Scoggin	49.33	e h lot 1 n e qr.	2232	4	50 60
Iron Mountain Co.	84.71	e h n w qr.	1233	4	60 110
W. H. Sutton	35	w h lot 1 n e qr.	1234	4	30 40
Jos Kerchner, pers. property					600

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

COUNTY OF IRON.

I, WM. T. O'NEAL, Clerk of the County Court, and ex-Officio Secretary of the Board of Equalization for Iron County, Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and complete copy of the increase in valuation made by said Board during its session commencing April 4th and ending April 6th, 1904; and that the Board will meet at the office of the County Clerk of Iron County, Missouri, on the

FOURTH MONDAY IN APRIL, 1904.

to hear and determine any or all appeals that may be taken from the foregoing valuations. Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at office, in Ironton, Missouri, this 9th day of April, 1904.

WM. T. O'NEAL, Clerk and Ex-Officio Sec'y of Board.

Democratic Judicial Convention.

A Convention of the electors of the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit is hereby called to meet in the City of Ironton, on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Judge of the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit. The basis of representation shall be one vote for every 250 or fraction of 125 votes cast for the Democratic nominee for Governor at the November election, 1900.

The various counties in the circuit shall be entitled to the following number of delegates to said convention:

Iron County..... 4
Jefferson County..... 11
Reynolds County..... 4
Washington County..... 6
Wayne County..... 7

Total..... 32
By order of the Committee, April 6, 1904.

DR. M. F. HIGGINBOTHAM,
JOHN O. LONG, Chairm'n.
Sec'y pro tem.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Louisa J., consort of Judge Geo. W. Phillips, departed this life April 6, 1904, at the family residence, near Bellevue, Mo. Mrs. Phillips was born in Indiana, November 20, 1842, and was the daughter of Rev. J. M. Carle, who, in his earlier life, was an itinerant Methodist preacher, who served his church in the states of Indiana, Minnesota and Iowa, finally locating in Southern Illinois, where the subject of this notice was reared. August 8th, 1858, she was united in marriage to her now bereaved husband. In early life she gave her heart to God and with her husband identified herself with the Methodist church. Her life has been one of devotion to her family and neighbors and of beautiful consistency to her faith and her God. The funeral obsequies were conducted by the writer at the family residence. Then, followed by a large concourse, made up of the young, as well as those who had known and loved her for more than a quarter of a century, we laid the worthy dead to rest by the side of her father, who had years ago preceded her to the Land of Spirits. While the remains of this woman sleep in the cemetery near Caledonia, yet we believe that the bereaved husband and three sons and three daughters who survive will, if faithful, meet their loved one "In the Sweet By-and-By."

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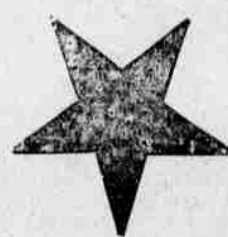
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

Newland S. Vickery, Plaintiff,

vs.
Minnie Jenkins, Walter Jenkins, Mary J. Sersa and J. N. Sersa, her husband, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree in partition and an order of sale of the Circuit Court of the County of Iron, State of Missouri, made in the above entitled cause at the October Term, 1903, thereof, I, the undersigned Sheriff of the County of Iron and State of Missouri, will on Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 1904, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ironton, State of Missouri, during the regular April Term of the Circuit Court for the year of 1904, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Iron, State of Missouri, to wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight—all in township thirty-three, north, of range three east.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand.
JOHN W. POLK,
Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

Alberta Malugen and H. F. Malugen, her husband, Plaintiffs,

vs.
John F. C. Logan and Martha E. Logan, his wife, Charles Mulley, Fred Mulley and Claudis Mulley, his wife, Defendants.

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All of lot No. six in block No. twenty-five in the City of Ironton, Missouri, as the same is laid down on the plat of said city on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron and State of Missouri.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand.
JOHN W. POLK,
Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION.

By virtue of a transcript execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri, dated the 26th day of January, 1904, and made returnable to the April (1904) term of the Circuit Court in and for Iron County, Missouri, to me, the sheriff of said county, directed, and to me delivered, in favor of Polite Elvins and against Mary E. Kitchell, I have seized and levied upon all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Mary E. Kitchell, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Iron County, Missouri, to wit:

Lots numbered seven, (7), eight (8) and nine (9) in Block numbered eight, (8), in the city or town of Annapolis;
And I will, on Monday, the 26th day of April, 1904, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Mary E. Kitchell, of, in and to the above described real estate, to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOHN W. POLK,
Sheriff of Iron County, Mo.
March 31, 1904.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE AT IRONTON, MO.

MARCH 14, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Ironton, Mo., on Saturday, April 30, 1904, viz: Hannah H. Mills, widow of Charles W. Mills, Homestead Entry No. 15532, for the southwest quarter of southeast quarter section 36, township 32 north, range 4 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: O. P. Shoemaker, Leroy West, Samuel West, Thomas Mills, all of Jewett, Mo.

GEORGE STEEL, Register.

FOR SALE—A pair of mules, 18 hands high, with a log wagon and chains. Will be sold reasonable. Apply to H. M. Collins, Ironton, Mo.

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J. C. H. H. H.